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### CALTRANS TO HOST SMITH RIVER FEASIBILITY STUDY OPEN HOUSE

**Eureka** – Caltrans announced today that a public open house for the Smith River Feasibility Study will be held on Thursday, March 15, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Howonquet Hall Community Center, 101 Indian Court in Smith River. The drop-in style open house will present findings of the study assessing the feasibility of improvement options for traffic calming and non-motorized traffic improvements along the ten mile stretch of Route 101 between Lake Earl Drive and the Oregon border.

There will be an opportunity for the public to review displays, ask questions of Caltrans staff, and make comments and suggestions. In the future, the study will be used as a reference document identifying potential improvement projects, enabling Caltrans to respond to and compete for various project funding sources as they become available.

For more information, please contact Valency Fitzgerald, Project Engineer at (707) 445-5208.

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